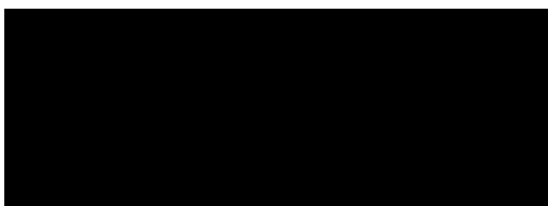


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Dear Ray:

This is principally just a note to express my thanks for the splendid help you provided to me and [redacted] on our recent visit to the campus. Both of us were greatly impressed by the caliber of your graduate students on the average and, of course, particularly impressed with three or four that we saw and on whom we have dark designs. My last visit to [redacted] had been two years previous, and I must say I was struck by the way in which the Department has developed since that time. 25X1A5a1

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I have been thinking about your need for someone to head up your [redacted] In this connection, when we were talking about it I forgot to inquire whether you anticipate that the institute will be a permanent fixture or whether it is a term project. In other words, should it be considered as a temporary operation or a long term move? Also if you happen to have any literature available describing the program and the focus of the effort I think this would be useful to us in helping you search for the right man. You have obviously covered a great deal of mileage in your quest and it is by no means certain we can do any better than you have been able to do but at least we can give it a try.

Meanwhile, thanks again for all your help. We look forward to seeing you in Washington again soon if you can spare a little time from your other commitments while here. Be sure and give me a call if you have the opportunity.

Sincerely,

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